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SUBJECT: OECD ENERGY SECRETARIAT STAFFING

1. IEA SECRETARIAT HAS TOLD US INFORMALLY THAT JAMES W. REDDINGTON (INR) WILL BE ASKED TO ACCEPT SECRETARIAT POSITION AS DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION AND POLICY ANALYSIS AND HEAD OF POLICY ANALYSIS DIVISION (A-5) IN THAT OFFICE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT REDDINGTON HAS INDICATED HIS WILLINGNESS TO TRANSFER TO OECD.

2. IN CONNECTION PROSPECTIVE ASSIGNMENT, IEA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR LANTZKE HAS ASKED THAT REDDINGTON BE IN PARIS FOR ABOUT TEN DAYS BEGINNING THURSDAY MORNING, JANUARY 30, FOR JANUARY 30-31 MEETING OF AD HOC GROUP ON ACCELERATED DEVELOPMENT (FOR WHICH HE WILL HAVE SUBSTANTIAL RESPONSIBILITY) AND FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING NEXT WEEK. LANTZKE SAID REDDINGTON'S PRESENCE TO HELP AD HOC GROUP CHAIRMAN KELLY (DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF LONG-TERM COOPERATION) WOULD MEET DIFFICULT STAFFING PROBLEM IEA WOULD OTHERWISE FACE. REDDINGTON WOULD ALSO CONSULT WITH SECRETARIAT PERSONNEL CONCERNING HIS ASSIGNMENT HERE. TRIP WOULD BE AT IEA EXPENSE.

3. SECRETARIAT IS EXPEDITING PAPERWORK ON ASSIGNMENT AND WE HOPE TO HAVE FORMAL REQUEST SOON. IN MEANTIME, SECRETARIAT HAS ASKED THAT SUCH PREPARATIONS AS ARE POSSIBLE BE UNDERTAKEN IN WASHINGTON TO EXPEDITE REDDINGTON'S TRAVEL AND ASSIGNMENT TO PARIS.

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4. ACTION REQUESTED: REPLY ASAP ON POSSIBILITY OF
REDDINGTON'S COMING TO PARIS THIS WEEK.
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